



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2022-0057]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by letter dated May 17, 2022, Symans Enterprises (Symans) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR 230.17, *One thousand four hundred seventy-two (1472) service day inspection*. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2022-0057.

Specifically, Symans requests relief for steam locomotive VC 6, which is used in public tourist excursions. Regarding the locomotive's 1472 service day inspection, Symans requests to extend the period in which the inspection is due from July 7, 2022, to December 31, 2023. Symans states that the annual inspection of VC 6 was completed in October 2021, and the extension would allow Symans to recover from revenue losses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. In support of its request, Symans states that the locomotive has been stored inside and has operated without incident.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the

basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

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